

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1020

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Michael Ryan Smith on achieving Eagle Rank with Boy Scout Troop 20.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young people with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, one such member of this fine organization, Michael Ryan Smith, deserves credit and commendation for his achievements as a Boy Scout; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Mr. Smith, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor in a ceremony on Wednesday, March 31, 2004; and

WHEREAS, Michael Smith achieved the rank of Eagle Scout as a member of Boy Scout Troop 20 of Knoxville, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scouts of America includes numerous Merit Badges; and

WHEREAS, Michael's Eagle Scout Project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Michael's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Mr. Michael Smith as one of the most outstanding young people in our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby applaud and honor Michael Ryan Smith on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.